GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:251
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2005
DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD AREAS
Mahato Shri Bir Sing;Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes implemented and funds provided for the backward areas during the last two years and till date, year-wise;

(b) the names of the backward areas where these schemes have been implemented;

(c) the present status of the development works undertaken in these areas till date;

(d) whether the Backward Regions Grant Fund has been established;

(e) if so, the details in this regard; and

(f) if not, the time frame therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 251 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD AREAS BY SHRI V.K. THUMMAR AND SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO FOR ANSWER ON 10.08.2005

(a) & (b):The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana was launched in the Tenth Plan, for the development of backward areas, with three components, namely,
(i) Special Plan for Bihar for which an amount of Rs. 445.75 crore was released in 2003-04 and Rs. 248.01crore in 2004-05;
(ii) Special Plan for the eight districts of the undivided Kalahandi, Bolangir, Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa for which Rs. 250 crore was released in each of the last two years; and
(iii) Backward Districts Initiative covering 147 districts (115 backward districts and 32 extremist affected districts) for which an amount of Rs.402.50 crore was released in 2003-04 and Rs. 1241.08 crore in 2004-05. List of 147 districts under the Backward Districts Initiative is enclosed at Annex - I.

(c): In the case of the Special Plan for Bihar progress is as follows :
(i) under the Million Shallow Tubewell Programme funds for 3,27,590 tubewells have been disbursed up to the end of March, 2005 against the cumulative target of 3,77,111 wells fixed till 2004-05 which is 87%;
(ii) under the Scheme for Strengthening of sub-transmission System, 8 substations have been completed out of 18 of which 7 are already commissioned; and 12 transmission lines have been test charged out of 22
(iii) under the scheme for development of horticulture, funds have been released to the banks and the banking plan has been finalized . Under the Special Plan for KBK districts, achievements include 90 mobile health units treating 14 lakh patients annually, emergency feeding of 2 lakh old, infirm and indigent persons, supplementary nutrition for 9.42 lakh children, formation of 7700 women Self Help Groups, afforestation of over 28,000 hectares, treatment of 314 watersheds, completion of 202 road works and 238 lift irrigation projects and construction of 283 Anganwadis, etc. In the case of the Backward Districts Initiative, the District Plans were approved in phases. Bulk of the Plans were approved in 2004-05 and the development works are in various stages of implementation.

(d) to (f): Yes, Sir. A provision of Rs. 5000 crore has been made in Union Budget 2005-06 for the Backward Regions Grant Fund. The Scheme is being finalized and the guidelines will be issued after the necessary approvals are obtained.

Annexure-I

List of districts referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 251 regarding Development of Backward Areas by Shri V.K. Thummar and Shri Bir Singh Mahato due for answer on 10.08.2005.

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative List of Backward Districts

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of the District
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Adilabad
		2. Warangal
		3. Chittor
		4. Mahbubnagar
		5. Vizianagaram
2.	Bihar	1. Vaishali
		2. Samastipur
		3. Sheohar
		4. Jamui
		5. Nawadah
		6. Araria
		7. Darbhanga
		8. Purnea
		9. Madhubani
		10. Supaul
		11. Muzaffarpur
		12. Katihar
		13. Lakhisarai
3.	Chhatisgarh	1. Bastar
		2. Dantewada
		3. Kankar
		4. Bilaspur
4.	Gujarat	1. Dangs
		2. Dohad
		3. Panchmahals
5.	Haryana	1. Sirsa
6.	Jharkhand	1. Lohardagga
		2. Gumla
		3. Simdega
		4. Saraikela
		5. Singhbhum West
		6. Goddha
7.	Karnataka	1. Gulbarga
		2. Bidar
		3. Chitradurga
		4. Davangere
8.	Kerala	1. Palakkad
		2. Wynad
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Mandla
		2. Barwani
		3. West Nimar
		4. Seoni
		5. Shahdol
		6. Umaria
		7. Balaghat
		8. Satna
		9. Siddhi

10.Maharashtra 1. Gadchiroli
2. Bhandara
3. Gondia
4. Chandrapur
5. Hingoli
6. Nanded
7. Dhule
8. Nandurbar
9. Ahmednagar

11.Orissa 1. Keonjhar
2. Sundargarh

12.Punjab 1. Hoshiarpur

13.Rajasthan 1. Banswara
2. Dungarpur
3. Jhalawar

14.Tamil Nadu 1. Tiruvannamalai
2. Dindigul
3. Cuddalore
4. Naggapattinam
5. Sivgangai

15.Uttar Pradesh 1. Sonbhadra
2. Raebareli
3. Unnao
4. Sitapur
5. Hardoi
6. Banda
7. Chitrakoot
8. Fatehpur
9.Barabanki
10. Mirzapur
11. Gorakhpur
12. Kushinagar
13. Lalitpur
14. Jaunpur
15. Hamirpur
16. Jalaun
17. Mahoba
18. Kaushambi
19. Azamgarh
20. Pratapgarh

16. West Bengal 1. Purulia
2. 24 South Parganas
3. Jalpaiguri
4. Midnapur West
5. South Dinajpur
6. Bankura
7. North Dinajpur
8. Birbhum

17.Assam 1. Kokrajhar
2. North Lakhimpur
3. Karbi Anglong
4. Dhemaji
5. North Cachar Hills

18.Arunachal Pradesh 1. Upper Subansiri

19.Himachal Pradesh 1. Chamba
2. Sirmaur

20.Jammu & Kashmir	1. Doda	
	2. Kupwara	
	3. Poonch	
21.Manipur	1. Tamenlong	
22.Meghalaya	1. West Garo Hills	
23.Mizoram	1. Lawngtlai	
24.Nagaland	1. Mon	
25.Sikkim	Sikkim	
26.Tripura	1. Dhalai	
27.Uttaranchal	1. Champavat	
	2. Tehri Garhwal	
	3. Chamoli	

Total 115

Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana : Backward Districts Initiative - List of 32 Extremist Affected Districts

State	Districts
1. Andhra Pradesh	1.Karimnagar
	2.Khammam
	3.Medak
	4. Nalgonda
	5.Nizamabad
2.Bihar	1.Aurangabad
	2.Gaya
	3.Jehanabad
	4.Rohtas
	5.Nalanda
	6. Patna
	7.Bhojpur
	8. Kaimur
3.Jharkhand	1.Hazaribagh
	2.Palamu
	3.Chatra
	4.Garhwa
	5.Ranchi

	6.Latehar	
	7.Giridih	
	8. Koderma	
	9.Bokaro	
	10.Dhanbad	
4.Madhya Pradesh	1.Dindori	
5.Chhatisgarh	1.Kawardha	
	2.Rajnandgaon	
	3.Sarguja	
	4.Jashpur	
6.Orissa	1.Ganjam	
	2.Gajapati	
	3. Mayurbhanj	
7.Uttar Pradesh	1.Chandauli	
Total	32	
Grand Total	147	